

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

1
2 UNITED STATES,

No.: 5:21-cr-00023-EKD-JCH

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5 v.

6 RICHARD MOORE
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10 **DEFENDANT RICHARD MOORES 'S NOTICE RELATED TO NEW COUNSEL**

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12 Defendant Richard Moore hereby provides the following notice to the Court related to
13 Defendant's search for new counsel:

- 14 1. Richard Moore has identified counsel of his choosing. That counsel is highly specialized
15 in defense of tax cases, particularly in complex matters.
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17 2. The Court was advised during our December 13, 2023, status conference that the
18 prospective new firm was completing a "conflicts check". The Court directed new counsel
19 to enter an appearance by December 20, 2023.
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21 3. On December 20, 2023, prospective counsel responded to the Defendant that the firm had
22 completed its conflicts check, but indicated that further consideration of the case was
23 necessary before the firm could enter an appearance.
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25 4. Specifically, this particular firm does not accept cases unless the case is approved by a
26 case selection committee. The firm has advised that additional time is required to consider
27 this engagement, particularly considering the Holiday schedule.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 21, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing
DEFENDANT RICHARD E. MOORE'S NOTICE RELATED TO NEW COUNSEL with the
Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia by way of the CM/ECF
system, which automatically will serve this document on the attorneys of record for the parties in
this case by electronic mail as follows:

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